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## WAR!

The Senate last night passed the resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, by a vote of 82 to 6. The president is directed to prosecute the war to a successful termination. Forty-three democrats and 39 republicans voted for war. The House will give an equally large majority in its vote today.

Appropriations carrying over \$440,000,000 were made yesterday for war measures. By the time this is read we will be officially at war with Germany although a state of war has practically existed for sometime.

### For a Public Library

Quite a number of the representative ladies and gentlemen called upon the City Council last evening and presented their plan for a public library, the Council being favorably impressed. Mrs. H. A. White spoke for the ladies and presented a most earnest appeal for the needed institution. The city already owns a splendid lot suitable for the building. An election will be called soon most probably for the bonds to ensure the library and we believe it will carry by a good majority.

### Officers Did Their Duty

The Review believes that the City Manager and the officers did their duty last Friday when they apprehended the man Snell who was taking the "school census". The trouble lies with the stranger (even if he is innocent of any wrong doing) because before starting a census of such a nature he should have consulted the City Manager and made known his intentions. The fact is he told several families that he WAS taking the school census and we have witnesses that will so testify. Therefore he had no right to misrepresent matters to our people. He was manifestly making false representations and the city should have taken recourse to the law. The information secured from the people was brought out by false impressions and misrepresentations and it strikes us as a rather bad plan to let such a procedure go unnoticed. Then the stranger's actions were rather suspicious and we feel like the City authorities were perfectly justified to detain the man and find out something about him—in fact we know the law allows proper enlightenment on any suspicious movement of man or thing if it is believed it is against the peace and dignity of the city, state or nation.

As to the "ending" of the affair we are still dubious—in other words "we are from Missouri". High Point only has three officers of the law on duty at a time guarding this city of 15,000 inhabitants and we believe they do their duty as well as any. They should be helped and not hindered in their duty; proper respect for constituted authority is what ensures the carrying out of the law. The officers are not elected by the people but by the City Council and therefore if any mistakes are made by them it is for the City Manager or the Council to pass upon and not the public; so therefore it is doing them an injustice to parade publicly any and everything an individual thinks is not right. More likely if they would take time to investigate they would be put wise to this or that thing. Disrespect for law is the result of too much agitation thru the wrong channel. Humanity is weak and any man is liable to err but we should be willing to reserve censure until the facts in each case are made known.

### DEATH ON VIRGINIA AVE

Lawrence J. Harvell, 23 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harvell, of Virginia avenue, died Tuesday morning after a lingering illness. The funeral services were held from the home yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. H. Robbins of Main Street M. E. church and Rev. P. D. Brown of the Lutheran. The remains were interred here.

### EASTER COATS

New coats in today all the new shades, at special prices, \$9.95, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

THE MOFFITT FURNISHING CO.

All the American wars begun in April. Is this the war god month?

## GERMAN SPIES AGAIN BUSY IN THE SOUTH

The Associated Press sends out a story that German spies are busy in the South trying to incite the negroes against the white people, telling them that they can become the equals of the white race. The plan is to cripple the South's industries by an uprising of the negroes and give trouble in the war with Germany. A particular case in point is at "Locust Grove" a negro settlement near Greensboro. The New York papers sent men there to gather facts and an interesting story appears in the New York Tribune of the plot and the determination of the white men to put down any attempt at an uprising, even resorting to the Ku Klux plan again which served the South so well in the past.

The idea of the black rebellion is said first to have been broached in this country at a conference of German agents, Mexican revolutionists and negro agitators in San Diego, Cal., in April 1915. The plan developed at this meeting was that in the event of war between Germany and the United States the American negroes should rise, free themselves of the white man's hand, seize Texas and turn it into a black republic. Mexican and Japanese were to have equal rights with the negro. This plot is referred to by the negroes who know of it as the "plan of San Diego".

The federal government confirms the story. President Dudley of the negro A. & T. College and other good citizens, white and black, says it is so but the Greensboro News seems to discount the whole affair in the face of overwhelming proof that there is a propaganda to stir up internal strife by German spies.

It looks like the best plan would be to arrest the spies at once, even if they are supposed to be book agents, doctors or what not, regardless of whether it suits this or that newspaper.

### Old Building at Old Jamestown Burns

The Mrs. C. W. Venable residence at old Jamestown was destroyed by fire yesterday. The High Point Fire Department was on the scene but could do very little good. It was one of the oldest residences in this part of the state, built during the revolutionary war but had been greatly overhauled of late. At one time the old building was used by the Masons to meet in. There was insurance on the property to the amount of \$2,000 but the building was worth at least \$1,000 more.

### A Great Effort on the "Triumph of Fraternalism"

It was an appreciative audience that greeted Dr. Henry Wise Beville, state manager of the Insurance Department of the Knights of Pythias at the K. of P. hall Monday night. It is a great pity every citizen of High Point could not have heard this great speech on Fraternalism. Few there be who can match Dr. Beville on such a subject and the audience was held spell bound by his vivid recital of "The Triumph of Fraternalism". His various experience and wonderful memory unfolded a pleasing panorama of the past, present and future of the fraternities. He is an M. D. as well as a D. D. being a Baptist preacher. "The oldest institution in the world is the home and it comes first" declared the speaker. His rendition of the part Pythianism played in the burning of the Spottwood hotel at Richmond in 1870 was a fine effort and a unusual thing happened just as he was telling of this part of the address. As he came to the ringing of the fire alarm in Richmond that memorable cold night an alarm of fire was sounded from Box 42 in the city and the fire wagons went by just as he was telling of the fire companies going to the fire in Richmond that night in the long ago. And the box from which the alarm was sounded there was also No. 42.

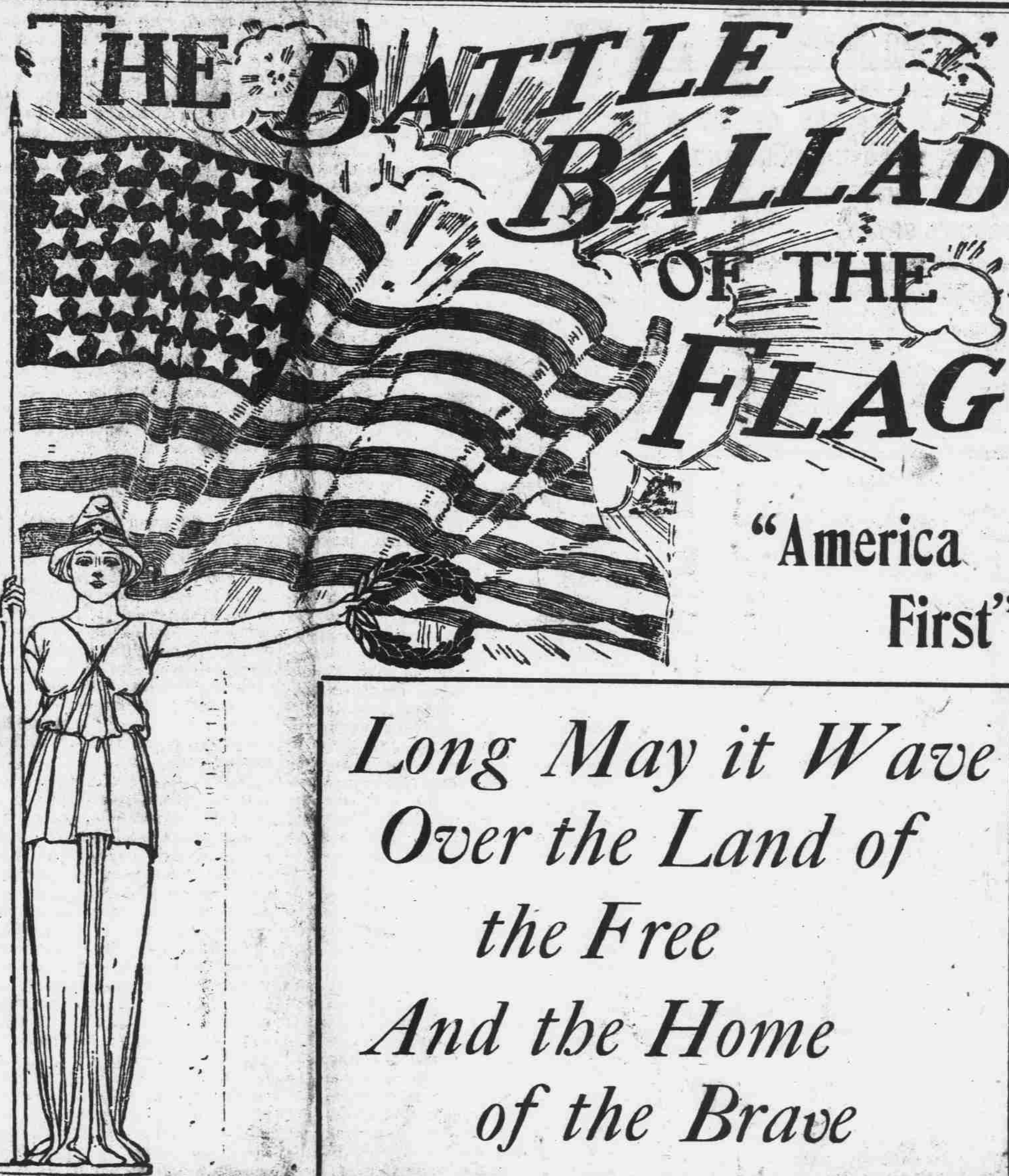
We trust Dr. Beville can return sometime soon and deliver this lecture in the auditorium to a packed house. It is great. Dr. Beville ran with an old friend in the person of Maj. A. J. Dodamead, being acquainted with many people and incidents in the life of our townsmen.

### EASTER SHIRTWAISTS

All the new pretty styles in silk waists are here in a great variety of styles, \$1.98 and \$2.98.

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## THE BATTLE BALLAD OF THE FLAG



"America First"

Long May it Wave  
Over the Land of  
the Free  
And the Home  
of the Brave

### THINGS PERSONAL AND OF A GENERAL NATURE

America first!  
No time for disloyalty now.

W. H. Farley, a garden expert, is in the city and will give illustrated lectures this afternoon and evening at the auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sechrest went to Alamance Tuesday to attend the funeral of their grandfather Venable B. Donnell who died the day before at his home six miles east of Greensboro.

Don't forget that today is Plant Day throughout the state. Get busy with your hoe and rake if not too damp.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of P. W. Eshelmon of High Point, to Miss Willie McLaughlin, at the home of the bride in Charlotte, April 11th.

Miss Marguerite Kirkmaa, student at Converse S. C. College, arrived the latter part of last week to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkman, on East Washington street.

Dr. L. D. Walker of Orange County, Va., has located here for the practice of his profession. He will specialize on children's diseases. Mrs. Walker and son are the other members of the family who will reside on Lindsay street.

Dr. C. E. Reitzel has been quite sick the past week with erysipelas in the face.

Brooks Reitzel is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, having been carried home last week.

Miss Katherine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lee Smith of Raleigh visited her uncle this week, W. C. Jones.

Wednesday night at the auditorium the fourth grade of Elm street school presented "Yankee Doodle's Trip to Dixie" to an appreciative audience.

This is commencement week at Springfield High school.

The commencement exercises of Trinity High school will begin Sunday, April 15th. Rev. J. H. Barnhardt will deliver the literary address and Dr. Thos. Newlin the commencement address.

We call attention to the card of Dr. L. D. Walker in another part of this issue.

Hickory got her library this week, why not High Point? A special tax of 15c on the poll and 5c on property was carried in the election.

Cards are out announcing the forthcoming marriage of Miss Faith Willis of this city to Stokes A. Smith of Lexington, the happy event to take place at St. Mary's Episcopal church, April 11th. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Willis of this city and is well and favorably known, while the groom-to-be is a prominent business man of Lexington, being connected with the First National Bank of that city.

The Philomathean Club met with Mrs. J. Ed. Kirkman Friday afternoon at her home on East Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Cox and Miss Clara have returned from their winter home at St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Commercial National Bank has a change of ad Look it up, it is full of patriotism.

Land Sale at "Razier's Siding" April 9th. See ad.

Penay Bros. will sell the well-known Dr. Mock estate at Thomasville the 11th. See ad.

There was a fire scare at Snow Lumber Co. Monday night but it didn't amount to anything—only a few shavings burning.

J. A. Mason, traveling representative of the News & Observer was painfully injured from his car turning over between here and Thomasville Tuesday afternoon, making the second time within one year that he met with an accident on this road and in practically the same manner.

### WISE PRECAUTION

to guard well the public property, factories, dynamite storage houses, etc. A crank or a spy can in an "unguarded" moment do serious damage.

### Richmond Man in Runaway

While driving a double team on North Main street Tuesday afternoon a trace to the harness broke and the horses ran away with H. I. Barnham of Richmond, Va. Seeing that a serious collision with other vehicles was imminent Mr. Barnham jumped. He was severely injured about the head and suffered a broken shoulder. He was given attention and was able to leave for his home that night.

## Bulletin

President Wilson delivered his solemn message to the extra session of Congress and asked that war be declared on Germany. He also asked for co-operation with the Allies and a big army. This important news prepared especially for readers of The Review will be found in this issue.

### SKULL, BONES AND 94

On the sidewalks of Greensboro Sunday could be seen several mysterious signs made with chalk. On West Market we noticed the skull and cross-bones with the figure "94" below. Many people looked upon the "mysterious" drawing. Evidently the work was that of some boys who desired to start a scare. The week before the houses in Reidsville were painted with the figures "94" and doubtless the party or parties who played the prank on Greensboro had read of the Reidsville affair and thought they would give Greensboro a sensation also.

### EASTER HATS

We are showing a beautiful new assortment of Easter millinery at popular prices. See us before you buy.

THE MOFFITT FURNISHING CO.

### Prince of Graustark

This beautiful and thrilling picture will be shown at the Rose Theatre tomorrow sure. It was delayed last week. Don't fail to see it. A rip-roaring Fox comedy entitled "Chased into Love," goes with it. Special admission 10c and 15c.

### SUITS REDUCED

Pre-Easter Sale of stylish suits \$15.00 and \$18.00, values go on sale today at \$9.95, all the new shades. THE MOFFITT FURNISHING CO.

Leonard-Beavans-Stamey Co. tells you that there is only three more days in which to get ready for Easter. See ad.

## TRYING TO POISON OUR WATER SUPPLY (?)

Unknown Man Discovered Prowling Around the City Reservoir—Man in Charge Shot Three Times at Stranger

Was some devil incarnate trying to poison the city's drinking water one night recently? No we have not said it was a German spy—you can think as you will about this, but the fact remains that it would be very easy to poison hundreds, possible thousands of the citizens of this city with very little effort, if the proper guard is not thrown around the city reservoir. Oh yes, there are some people who will laugh at threatened destruction and would realize their sad predicament too late. There are just such people in this country, sorry to relate, who don't believe anything and don't want to believe anything about our foe. They are not classed as true, red-blooded Americans and the people don't look upon them as loyal citizens. They are spotted and don't have the respect that should be due them otherwise.

But to return to our story: The Review's special detective reports that one night recently a stranger was seen fooling around the city reservoir and attempting to get over the wire enclosure. He had a bundle in his hands and was otherwise acting suspiciously.

Several shots were fired at the fleeing man and the matter kept quiet, hoping that the man would again return. Ever since extra watch has been placed in close proximity and our special man reports that nothing further has been doing.

The story was not given us by any city official but as stated above came through The Review's special detective. The affair is given just as it happened and the public is at liberty to draw its own conclusions. However we are strongly convinced that better protection should be afforded our city reservoir.

## Some Commotion Over a "German Spy"

Friday a "German spy" was in the city doing business, or at least about every one thought such a monster was here. It happened this way: There was a tall, elderly gentleman, with a foreign accent, going from house to house, in a very inquisitive manner, claiming and leaving the impression that he was taking the school census, and of course many unsuspecting women gave him all the information he desired. He wanted all the children of kindergarten age, from 6 to 16 years—their names rather, the names of their parents and the number of the house in which they lived as well as the name of the street. Some of the people became suspicious and they communicated to the City Manager—because they reckoned how a stranger would be taking the census of the city, when a home man had always done the trick. Besides he was too inquisitive, anyway—wanted to know a little too much of home affairs and things pertaining to their children. The police soon got busy and found their man, who when brought to headquarters wanted to act quite nasty about it. He was asked why he didn't make the proper officer acquainted with his work when he told them that he was representing a book concern interested in kindergarten literature. He seemed to think it was not necessary and said that it would have spoiled his plans and he worked the ruse so as to get the desired information. He showed letters purporting to represent a certain book publishing house and after some very pertinent questions he was released City Manager Lyon soon got busy on the wire to see if his tale was straight. The man left the city pretty soon, afterwards it is learned. He gave the name of E. C. Snell.

There were all kinds of rumors out on the streets about the man and there were many ready to fix him if he turned out to be a spy because the people of High Point are loyal to their country and flag.

## Pretty Hats at Moderate Prices

The Loflin millinery and jewelry establishment is fully equipped to handle your wants in the millinery and jewelry business and you are assured of quality at very moderate prices. Give this firm a call and let them show you how satisfactorily they can serve you. See ad on last page.